

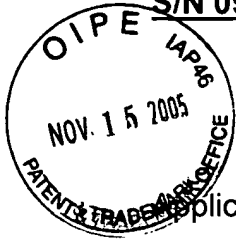
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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on May 5, 2005. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims appear beginning at page 2 of this Amendment and Response.

Remarks appear beginning at page 5 of this Amendment and Response.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from August 5, 2005 to November 5, 2005. A Request for Continued Examination, with accompanying fee, is also filed herewith. Applicant respectfully requests examination of the claims of the present application, as amended below.